

Resilient Together

*Building School and Public Library Partnerships**



Newbuy Elementary School



Tenney Memorial Library

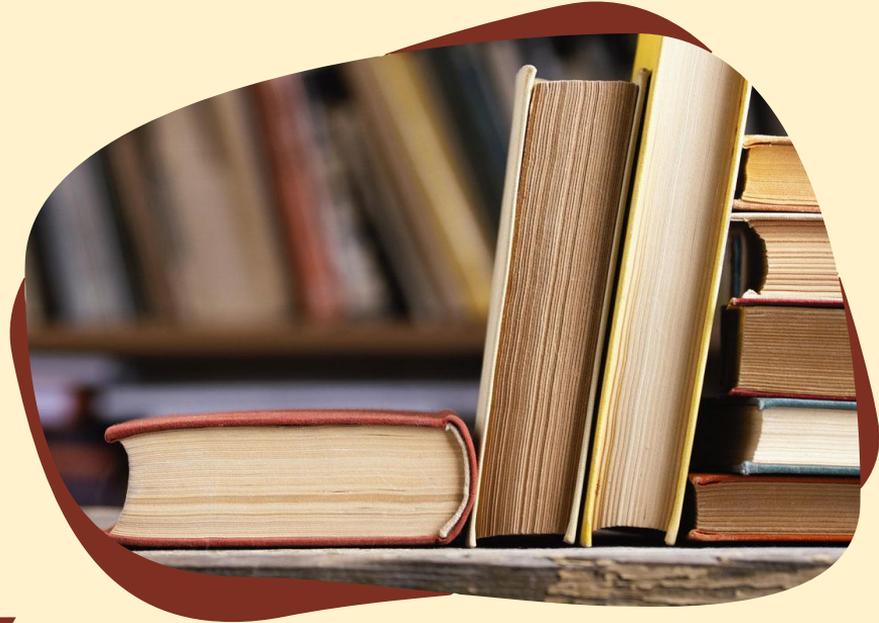


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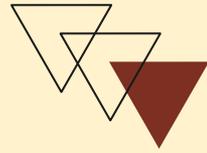
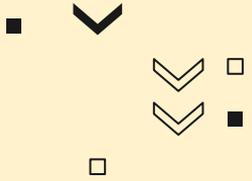
The Vermont Department of Libraries
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Our Goal

Increase PreK-6 literacy opportunities and promote the development of early literacy skills in our community through grants, family/community activities, and summer reading programs.



Needs/Concerns



Staffing

Neither the school librarian or town librarian are full time.

Both librarians are the only library staff at their locations.

School librarian has no time allowed in her schedule for grant writing or for developing/maintaining library programs.



Buy in from Boards/Admin



Funding



Our Action Plan

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Build on Current Successes



Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Promote through school PR materials

Student Council fundraiser to support?

Resume Holiday Book Swap after NES Winter Concert when it is safe to do so: chance for community to swap Parton and other books!



Collaborative Programs

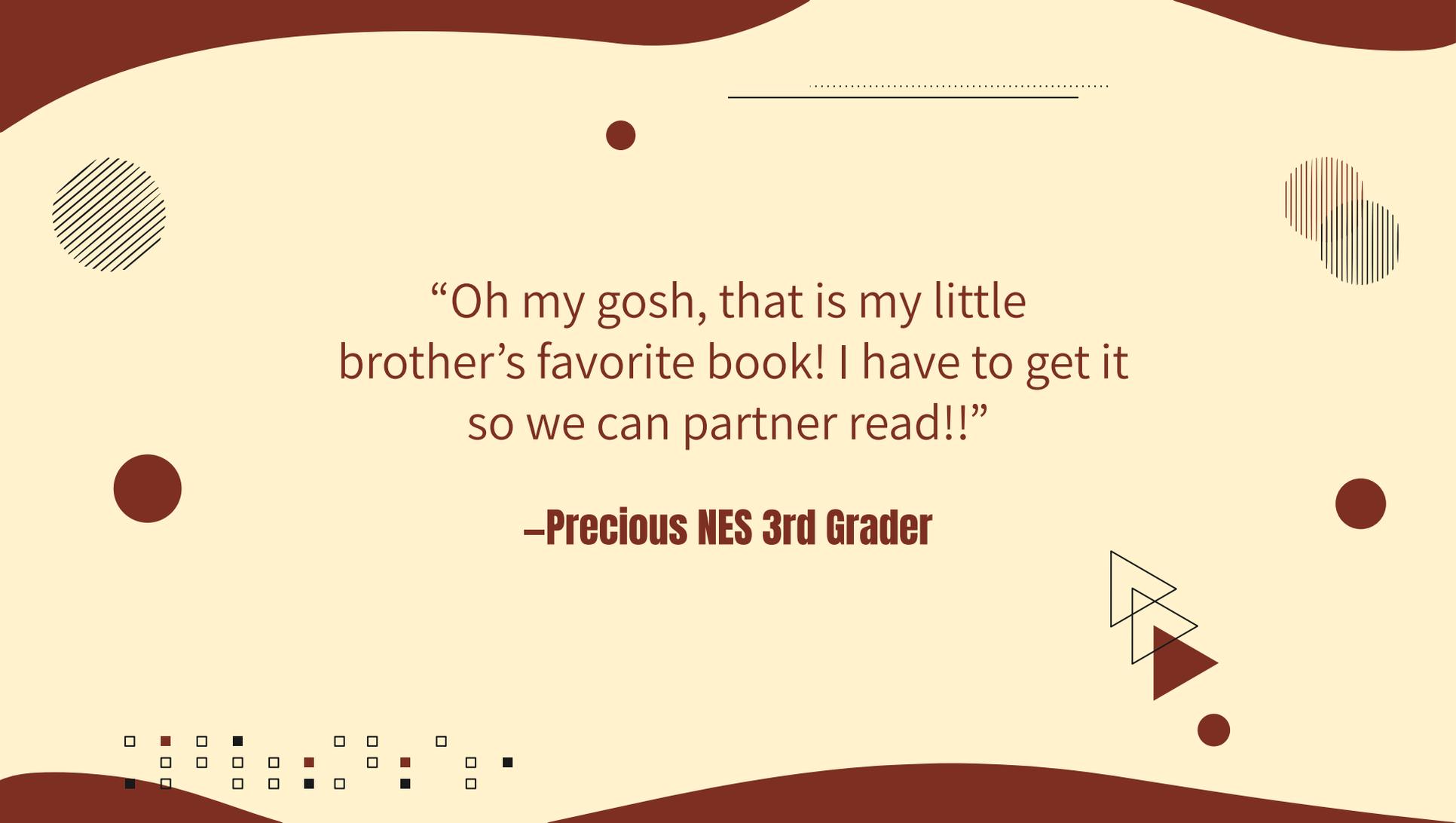
Tenney hosts a session of the Grades 3/4 Poetry Slam

Build Little Libraries with help of the Town of Newbury After School Program at NES, which already has a woodworking program.

Atkinson House visits: resume K-2 “Read with Residents” visits as soon as it is safe to do so.

Pre-K Storytime weekly at NES (start) and Tenney (resume)..





“Oh my gosh, that is my little brother’s favorite book! I have to get it so we can partner read!!”

–Precious NES 3rd Grader



CLiF Grant Applications

Year of the Book

NES received a Year of the Book Grant in 2012 and is once again eligible.



Summer Readers, Rural Libraries and/or At Risk Children

These grants do not have current application dates. At Risk Children would be in collaboration with the Town of Newbury's After School Program at NES.

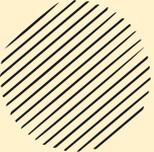




StoryWalk/Poetry Walk

Newbury Elementary School recently acquired a Forest Classroom property within the village of Newbury. It has a forest road that is easy walking distance from anywhere in the village, providing a prime location for a story/poetry walk.

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Summer Reading



Apply for CLiF Summer Readers Grant



Vermont Dep't of Libraries Materials

Oceans of Possibilities!

School Library Class Visits

In the spring, NES school library classes will all visit Tenney at least twice to promote its use as a summer resource



Other Programming

Resume Summer Check-out from NES Library (parents?)

SORA/Public Library Access?

BeanStack? \$795



THANKS!

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